

MONTHLY PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.
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PROGRAMS

- June 11th Business meeting of the club. Following the business session John Jones will breif out on the Field day to again be held at Pete Curtis's place on High School road just off the National Road, same place as last year. If you plan to operate be at this meeting as we will want to put up antennas the next day, Saturday, and help Pete get his place in readiness.
- June 14th National Emergency CD drill 8:00 P.M. All that can are asked to get in on this test and make it successful. 29.4 MC will be used as mobiles with tie in with 147.3 MC and several stations on 80 are wanted to get traffic off and on to the nets. See Glenn Barr for any furthur information.
- June 18th Novice night. Glenn Barr, W9KAS will speak on Reactance and Impedance.
- June 19th ARRL Field Day. Let's get behind this one and make it and a real test of gear and see if we can run up a bigger score than ever before. Operators and equipment will be needed and lots of work in getting set up, operating and food preperation. John Jones, W9FZW is in charge.
- June 20th
- June 25th Al Carr will screen a film from the Navy Ordnance Plant.
(JULY PROGRAMS NOT ASSURED AS YET AS MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ONLY 2 TIMES A MONTH DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS)
- July 9th Business meeting of the club.
- July 18th Indiana Radio Club's Council annual picnic at the Park in Frankfort, Indiana.
- July 23rd Feature program. (To be announced)

Meetings unless otherwise noted will be held at the Marine Armory at 2830 East Riverside Drive. Parking lot at 27th St. entrance, park in lot South of building, enter at front door and exit by same route. You are welcome to attend meetings. Application blanks for membership may be obtained from the secretary or treasurer or any member will gladly secure one for you.

TREASURERS NOTICE

Ron Williams, W9JVF the club treasurer whose address is RR 4 Box 155, notes the following: Any paid up member who has not received an 8" x 10" certificate of membership in the Indianapolis Radio Club may obtain one by seeing him at club or dropping a card with full name and address. Also, if your certificate is beat up may may get a duplicate in the same way.

BOAT TRIP

D. J. Angus, W9CYQ has notified the ed thathe will again be host to the Indianapolis Radio Club aboard his yacht the Angus. A word to those

who never been on one of these trips. Mr. Angus each year operates his 50 foot boat on Lake Michigan and on one weekend he invites the IRC to come aboard the boat for a cruise. Fellows form pools to drive to and from the home base at Spring Lake Michigan just north of Grand Haven and share gas and oil costs among the riders. Arriving at Spring Lake they pool their monies to stock up on groceries to eat their meals on the boat, cooking and washing dishes in turn. Mr. Angus furnishes the boat and operation of the boat so all that is necessary for a weekend cruise is that you get up there, taking blankets for sleeping, and a little eating and transportation money. Date will be announced very soon, so if you are interested keep in touch with club meetings.

LETTER

Pvt. Marvin E. Robbins, US 55419560 writes giving his new address in the army, signing a misplaced Hoosier. H1. He wants the paper sent as he wants to keep up on Indpls activities. His address: Marvin E. Robbins, W9KPI, 7805 Woolworth Ave. Omaha 6, Nebraska. The address is that of his parents as he is at camp chaffee, Ark awaiting orders after completion of Signal Corp school.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: HQ-129x receiver with speaker, like new, \$125.00. 500 watt C.W. rig PP 813 final in 36" rack cabinet, \$200.00. Also test equipment for radio servicing. Phone MA-9285 after 6 PM., W9ZWN.

BUILDING FUND

Activity in the building fund while not as active as it should be is coming along at a fair rate. The auction held at McFarlings Poultry house, and it was really a rip snorting old fashioned auction netted the club building fund \$28.28 as its share of the proceeds. In addition a turkey donated by our host Don McFarling netted the club an additional \$32.50 when raffled off. Thanks a million Don for the use of the building, parking lot and the turkey. The building fund now stands at \$1,296.54 what with labels, pledges paid, and club money. Let's get this moving up faster by getting in those pledges and labels and helping out on club activities aimed at raising money for this fund. Don McFarling will be fostering some of these activities before too long to build up this fund. We missed one good bet by not being able to act because of lack of cash so by getting this fund built up we can take positive action when another place is located. Another label saving sheet is enclosed in this issue for your use containing the present valid labels, old sheets are void. Give a copy to your friends so that they may save their labels for you.

AMACHEWER'S LIFE IMPERILED

Two months ago ye ed appeared before the board of directors of the RC and asked an appropriation of \$30 for paper, stencils, ink, etc. Following a discussion of the cost of AMACHEWER and following one director in particular the appropriation was turned down at which time ye ed stated that come Sept. 1st he wanted all the club's machinery for getting Amachewer out removed from his daughters room. The following Friday at the business meeting of the club the minutes of the board were read and a discussion concerning the board action was held. Included was

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the naming of an advertising committee to secure advertising for the paper to make it self sustaining, or at least partly so. The committee was headed up by Don McFarling as chairman with Les Bannion, Bert Segil, Jerry Todd, Dick Hale, and Art Schultz to aid. Then the club voted that \$25 be appropriated for Amachewer to continue. The month following in which the board of directors met there was no action taken on this action of the club. Therefore it rests with their action at their meeting this week whether or not AMACHEWER continues to be published as the supplies for same are at such a low ebb that another issue would be almost impossible. Actual cost figures have not been arrived at as ye treasurer has not had time to dig them out of past years books but postage for the mailing is one of the big items and even a postal card as was suggested costs the same postage wise. The above account is given so that you may note if you do not receive any future copies of this publication, do hope that it has served its purpose in the past and many thanks to those of you who have commented on and supplied articles for same. Perhaps if its life is extended that a new editor should go along with the appropriations.

In line with the above, ye ed talking around with some of those who were at the club picnic at Broadripple noted a striking repetition of something that one of Amachewers contributors continually commented upon. That was that of many of the fine ideas that were mentioned by contributors absolutely no action was taken by the club or its board of directors to try and take advantage of same. That seems like a waste of effort for all concerned and a distinct loss for the club for not adopting and making use of the suggestions. Just what is missing that should be done in insure the matters being taken up at business meetings and at least discussed for possible benefits of the club membership. Should it be a committee or just a club member who is willing to keep things stirred up enough to see that the matters are brought up before the club, or is it that Amachewer isn't serving its purpose and really should not continue.

MARION COUNTY CENTURY CLUB

Many entrants have received certificates from the MCCC and many are busy getting their contacts so that they may get one of these certificates and endorsements. A listing will be seen in the future. If you have enough contacts get the tally into club and your endorsement and certificate will be presented to you.

CONTRIBUTED

The following items of interest were supplied by W9ZRQ and typed for sneding to ye ed by WN9ZTD.

At W9ZRQ, Burt has a Hammarlund four-11 modulator with his Heathkit AT-1. He is also using a homebrew VFO. He has 23 states QSLed.

WN9ZTD has a new RME-55 converter in his new car with a 50 cent Esse type antenna mounted on his front bumper until his whip arrives from another ham's car. Les also has his picture in April CQ in the novice section. He has 47 states worked and 45 QSL's needs just Uhah. He has 250 QSL's now with over 500 QSO's in just 5½ months.

Last monday W9's WHU, STH, AYN and URT were chewing the rag when ZRQ broke in on 75 at 9 o'clock, at 11:00 when ZRQ signed out there about 10 or 14 still going strong.

W9POK is trying to hike his xmtr pwr from 250 to something like 400 wts.

W9URT, Doc Hunter is now in the process of building a KW with everything. It is a very nice looking Xmtr. It is about 5 feet wide and 7 high with a tape recorder mounted on the xmtr.

WQSTA, Bob Wallace of BRHS has a Globe scout and An Eldico. His receiver is a S-40B and is on when the YL's are too busy to go out with him.

W9SYN, Rick Cothorn of BRHS has a new Viking and HQ129X. His novice expired last year and he is now at tech and trying for his general.

Let's keep AMA-CHEWER going, everyone surely has something to say. It is a swell way to find out what some of the other boys (and YL's and XYL's) are doing.

STILL MORE - THIS FROM CLUB

Madison Amateur Radio Club of Madison, Ind. has an outing at Clifty Falls Park May 23rd. Wonder if anyone managed to get down there.

What about that Marion County net? Don, W9AWN

Some 30 to 45 people were in attendance at the Broad Ripple Park picnic of the Indianapolis Radio Club last Sunday. A fb turn out for a club doings. Mention was made of having one each month during the summer months. How about that?

Remember field day, come not out, bring gear, bring your license to display while operating- this a must- and help to run up our score for this year's field day operation.

Let's hear more about the Amateurs part in Civilian Defense. On our part ours is a Communications network for any emergency so let's be prepared for any such event.

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